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an effective antidepressant amount of said compound to a patient suffering from depression.--

REMARKS

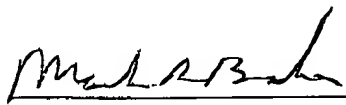
Claims 1-9, 11, 15 and 17, 20-22, and 24-29 are now pending in the present divisional application. The claims have been amended to recite the previously non-elected subject matter claimed in parent application Serial No. 08/872,023 (now U.S. 5,874,447) and to improve the spelling and form of the claims in accordance with conventional U.S. patent practice format. Note that a similar "proviso" as used in amended claim 1, to bullet out a disclosed species from the claim, was approved by the CCPA as not introducing new matter. *In re Johnson*, 194 USPQ 187 (CCPA 1977). New claims 24-29 have been added in order to more specifically claim various embodiments of the present invention. No new matter has been introduced by the above-amendment

Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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